

#### Brynmville Budget.

Wm. Collet, of Long's Mill, was in our town a short time on Tuesday.

B. R. Collet has been in Keytesville for a couple of weeks attending court.

Mrs. Zella Winn, of Salisbury, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred McCurry, of this place.

Col. Graham is doing some very artistic paper-hanging at the residence of C. N. Green this week.

Mrs. Fannie Ramsey began a term of summer school at the Downer school-house on Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Davis was on the sick list for a few days this week, but is reported to be convalescent at this time.

A. C. Vocum and Mr. Benjamin, of Salisbury, were among us on Monday talking politics and trading horses.

Geo. W. Winslow, of Salisbury, was in our town on Tuesday looking after the interests of the Home Insurance company.

Mr. Joslyn, of Trenton, Mo., was in our neighborhood last week and while here was employed to teach the Thomas school.

Grant Route, of Marceline, spent a couple of days in our town this week visiting his uncles, Messrs. E. D. and F. E. Dodge.

Thos. J. Heaton, one of Salisbury's young men of pedagogic persuasion, was in our vicinity a few days last week looking for a school.

Elmer Krager, formerly agent for the Eagle nursery, of Nevada, Mo., made a delivery of fruit trees at this place during the first part of the week.

DIED:—On Sunday evening after a brief illness, Ray, infant son of Peter M. and Gertrude Krager. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Dr. J. D. Redmon, Salisbury's popular veterinary surgeon, passed through our town the first of the week en route to the farm of Mr. Palmer, north of Lagonda, where he has quite a lot of work to do.

Joshua Hepworth, living northeast of town, was hurt quite severely on Monday. While standing in front of a young mule to keep it from running away the mule reared and struck him on the head and shoulder with its front feet, rendering him unconscious for some time.

#### Lagonda Lore.

Our town is tranquil after the election.

Wien went its full length for Dempsey.

"Uncle John" Ramsey called in the doctor this morning.

Our Sunday-schools are well attended and harmonious.

We would have preferred J. N. Gipson as representative.

Rev. Wallace preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday last to a full house.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was organized at the Presbyterian church with 23 members by McCurry and Miller, of Hamden.

Some of our enterprising citizen have built new smooth wire fences and racks for hitching horses. P. Hockin and J. Davis were foremost in the good work for the Presbyterian church.

J. D. Sharp and Story Summers represented Bee Branch in the Republican convention on the 11th at Keytesville. We think the boys will do all they can for the g. o. p.

Some of our candidates for school and county offices are "sick unto death," but they should bide their time and remember that it is hard to get to the "public crib" by the straight and narrow way.

#### Eccles Echoes.

News scarce this week.

BORN:—To the wife of John Parks, of near Pee Dee, a 11-pound boy.

Chas. Epperly visited friends and relatives in Randolph county last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Cox left Sunday to attend school in the Parks district of which W. B. Clark is teacher.

Bennie Cox is very sick at this writing with the measles, but we hope to report him better next week.

Clover and millet seed at A. M. Brill's.

#### Namrath Nuggets.

The river is falling at this writing. We had a much-needed rain Tuesday night.

Jeff Fleming is very low with consumption.

Doss Beeler made a business trip to Keytesville last Tuesday evening.

Master Joe Elliott, of New Frankfort, spent Sunday with Willie Doyle.

The friends of Mrs. B. F. Barnes will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Miss Annie Hayward, of Rockford, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Goll.

Felix Langer, the Rockford merchant, has gone South on a prospecting tour, also George Bentley, of near Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox, of Bethel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes, Friday.

During the four-foot rise we had last week, the ferryboat lost its flatboat and several skiffs were sunk along the river.

W. H. Norvell, of Slater, came to the river Friday to cross, but was prevented by the wind and spent the night with B. F. Barnes.

MARRIED:—Mr. George Hatcher and Miss Katie Yager were married April 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yager, in Howard county. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher were accompanied to their home in Missouri township by her brother, bringing with him many household comforts, presented to the bride by her parents. We extend to the bride and groom our heartiest congratulations. We wish them a long and happy life without a ripple of discord to mar their present and future happiness. They were greeted on the evening of their arrival with a hearty serenade. The musical instruments used consisted of tin pans, old buckets, pistols and shot-guns.

#### Salisbury Scribbings.

Jas. Brockman and Chas. Canote are reported sick.

All our schools are preparing for commencement.

Wm. LaGrass has been on the sick list for several days.

A new restaurant and bakery is being opened in the Moore building.

Our mineral well is the talk of the town. "Drink and live" is the motto.

Clark & Son have sold their fire insurance business to Cooper & Dunn.

Edward Williams, of the North Side, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Geo. Herman, Jr., who was shot in the leg some time ago, is getting along slowly, but is thought to be improving.

A. W. Johnson went to Monroe county Tuesday to attend the burial of a half brother who dropped dead at Hannibal Sunday last.

J. G. Galloway left Tuesday for the Sedalia convention. The other two delegates here, Dr. Clements and A. W. Johnson, were unable to attend.

Dr. Welch and Oscar Weiler left for Europe Saturday, the former stopping over at Paris, Mo., for a day. Mrs. Welch accompanied the doctor as far as Paris.

A general cleaning up of streets, alleys, front yards and other places where dirt congregates with refuse and trash gives our city an improved appearance. Clean up, everybody.

#### School Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Dalton public schools will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, for the purpose of electing one teacher for the white and one for the colored school. Teachers desiring to apply for either of said schools must file their applications together with their certificate with the clerk of the board of directors on or before the above date.

JOSEPH MILES, Clerk.

#### For Sale.

I have two coming 2-year-old Jersey heifers, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Call at the T. T. Elliott farm, one-half mile east of Keytesville.

J. T. STEELE.

Try a La. Take 5-cent cigar, and you will smoke no other.

#### Hamden Happenings.

The Oral Grange had a love feast at their hall at Hamden last Saturday.

Miss Belle Lightfoot, of Musselfork, visited her sister, Mrs. Lou Tillotson, last Saturday.

Miss Annie Hise, of Brynmville, visited her cousin, Master John Brewer, the first of the week.

D. E. McCurry and Ed Miller organized a C. E. society at Lagonda last Sunday with 23 members.

Misses Pauline and Lora Ray, of Westville, were, in these parts last week looking for school's.

The recent rains were a great benefit to the wheat and pastures, but will put back plowing for corn for a few days.

Misses Nellie Hise and Lou Krager, of Brynmville, were the guests of the former aunt, Mrs. W. G. Brewer, last Saturday.

D. Ernest McCurry and his sister, Miss Alma, attended the exhibition at Westville Friday evening, and were the guests of Miss Rose Penrod.

Miss Effie Barney, of the Salisbury academy, visited home folks, near Echo, last Sunday, being on the look-out for a school. We wish her success.

W. H. Lightfoot is now the owner of a "bike," and the only thing now that Buck is worried about is how to change the thing to "a bicycle built for two."

Dolp. Penrod, the jovial musician of Westville, closed a class in music at this place last Saturday. We hope he will soon organize another class in our midst.

Fred Sportsman, an N. M. I. student, has concluded to farm this season, and has returned home and will run what is known as the Dick Oldham farm, a few miles west of this place.

Miss Mary Rutherford, of Huntsville, put in her application for our winter school last week. Miss Mary is no stranger with us having taught a successful school at the Brewer school-house last winter.

In the last issue of the Salisbury Democrat we noticed the statement that Salisbury township had gained 70 Democratic votes since the last election, leaving the impression that the silver issue was gaining ground in Chariton county. This may be true, but we make the statement and that without fear of contradiction that had it not been for the display of so many 16 to 1 silver dollars, and the free distribution of whiskey at the polls such would not have been the case. Give us a gold standard and an election, whether state or national, free from red liquor and the free use of money.

#### Hickory Grove Hints.

Mr. Billie Clavin is very sick at this writing.

C. Harr, of near Brunswick, was visiting relatives here last week.

It will soon be time for mosquitoes to be here, while we have fleas in abundance already.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams has improved the looks of her premises by having her garden paled in.

Miss Clara Pugh, one of the Hazel Ridge beauties, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Border, last week.

The little daughter and son of Chas. Barnes are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, this week.

The East Indian Grove neighborhood is troubled with a two-legged bear. From all accounts it is a white bear.

Mrs. William Knox has the advantage of the ladies in the community, as she has her garden planted. We will know where to go to get early garden sass next summer.

The people of the Hickory Grove district elected L. Emerich for director. If he proves to be as good a director as the one whose term has just expired, J. W. Barnes by name, he will do well.

Miss Georgia Harper, one of our most popular belles, will teach a subscription school at Hickory Grove. We advise the patrons of this district to sign to Miss Georgia, as we know her to be capable of teaching their children.

#### Indian Grove Items.

Little Miss Annie Hershey is quite sick.

John Tietjen's baby boy has been sick for the past week.

Look out for a wedding in our little "burg" in the near future.

Several of our people are attending court at Keytesville this week.

C. D. Barnes' little 6-months-old child is not expected to live at this writing.

Mrs. M. O. Stoner gave a quilting last Thursday. There were eleven ladies present.

At our school election on Tuesday, April 7th, Dr. Zillman was elected director to take the place of Wm. Arp.

Albert Morgan has sold his farm, consisting of 100 acres and lying 3 1-2 miles northeast of here, to a Mr. Minich, of near Triplett. Consideration, \$2,800.

An agent for a combined farming implement was in this vicinity the first of last week. It was a harrow, corn cultivator, stalk-cutter, wheat and oats drill, all combined, for \$80.

Miss Lillie Crossland, who returned from Maryville, Mo., some two weeks ago where she had been attending school, has begun teaching a class in instrumental music, west of the Grove.

Among other things at the school election it was voted upon whether the district should be divided to form part of a new district to be made from parts of the Woods, Pollard and Indian Grove districts. It did not carry in any of the districts except Pollard, but we believe those interested in it will appeal it to the commissioner.

#### Dalton Dots.

Rosell, the candy drummer, is in town.

Eli Hansen, of Omaha, Neb., is here on a visit to his parents for a short time.

J. E. Gordon is putting a new roof on one of his dwelling houses. Jesse says it makes him lonesome looking at the moon through the roof at night.

The old town board are engaged in straightening up the old books, and it now looks like Dalton was going to be a town run on business principles in future. So mote it be.

Since the pretty weather set in people are flocking through here en route to the cut-off on fishing expeditions. These anglers for the finny tribe have been catching some nice croppie and bass.

I predict that Chariton will poll the largest Democratic vote at the general election next November of any county in Missouri. Look how this grand old county showed up at the late primary election! There were not enough Republicans left for a corporal's guard, and they will probably be in Democratic harness before the ides of November. 'Rah for Chariton county and her big Democratic majority.

#### Shannondale Siftings.

R. H. Ford has opened a restaurant in his house recently vacated by Wm. Drinkard.

Miss Lora Meyers spent Sunday with home folks and attended preaching at Asbury.

Dan Cooley, of near Glasgow, delivered tobacco to the factory at this place last Tuesday.

Jacob McEuen moved to a farm, near Muscle Fork, where he will work with his brother this summer.

Miss Ella Meyer will give an entertainment at the close of her school two weeks from to-day (Friday).

B. F. Rickman, who has been working in the feed mill, returned to his home in Saline county this week.

#### Confederate Veteran Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of camp No. 710, United Confederate Veterans, in Keytesville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 25th, 1896. Every member is expected to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order J. G. Martin, Attest: J. A. Egan, Commander. Sec'y and Treasurer.

#### Belts! Belts!

Everything that is new and nifty in that line can be seen at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

#### Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization, of Chariton County, Missouri, for the Year 1896.

The County Board of Equalization, of Chariton County, Missouri, met in session, pursuant to law, with all of the members present. The Board elected L. H. Herring, Chairman.

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of the following described real estate be changed for the year 1896, as follows, to-wit:

Description	From To
50-100 a ne cor e 1-2 sw, Sec 13, Twp 35, R 19	\$1000 \$700
50-125 ft sw cor Devoe's w Reserve	1055 700
N pt Dalton's w Reserve	700 500
Lot 9 in blk 20, town of Dalton	900 400
40 a ne sec	5 52 10 200 400
120 a w 1-2 sec	5 52 10 1000 700
40 a ne sec	5 52 10 200 75
4 a ne cor ne	4 52 10 350 200
50 a e 1-2 sw	4 52 10 350 200
50 a w 1-2 sec	5 52 10 400 200
Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40 & e s pt blk 41 City of Keytesville	1250 1000
N pt blk 112, City of Keytesville	150 75
25 ft w side lot 3 & 25 ft e & w by 20 ft n & s in nw cor lot, in block 1 City of Keytesville	2100 2500
Pt lot 1 in blk 24, City of Brunswick	6000 6400
21-2 ft w side lot 4, in blk 41, City of Brunswick	3000 2500
Lots 19 & 20 in blk 18, Town of Sumner	1150 1500
21-24 ft a side lot 9 in blk 32, City of Salisbury	2000 3100
Lot 17 in blk 18, Town of Mendon	500 1000
Lot 6 in blk 20, City of Salisbury	1800 1700
Lot 5 & 44-2 ft w side lot 4 in blk 48, City of Keytesville	2000 2500
Lot 8 in blk 3, Reading's Sub-Div. City of Keytesville	700 600
160 a se	13 Twp 54, R 21 2300 2300
40 a ne sw	11 52 10 18 350 300
40 a e 1-2 sec	11 52 10 200 400
20 a w pt ne sw	12 52 10 200 100
20 a e pt ne sw	12 52 10 200 100
160 a w	15 52 10 500 300
4 a se pt Scott's survey, blk 2, Sec 3 & 6, Twp 51, R 17	60 20
11 a w pt blk 80, 82, 88, 111 & 112, Sec 5, Twp 51, R 17	400 110
563 a Scott's survey 2477, Cert 93, Sec 6 & 7, Twp 51, R 17	3000 1500
Farm lands in Bee Branch Twp. increased 25 per cent.	
Farm lands in Bowling Green Twp. increased 10 per cent.	
Farm lands in Brunswick Twp. increased 30 per cent.	
Farm lands in Chariton Twp. increased 40 per cent.	
Farm lands in Clark Twp. increased 40 per cent.	
Farm lands in Cockrell Twp. increased 25 per cent.	
Farm lands in Cunningham Twp. increased 40 per cent.	
Farm lands in Keytesville Twp. increased 10 per cent.	
Farm lands in Mendon Twp. increased 35 per cent.	
Farm lands in Missouri Twp. increased 15 per cent.	
Farm lands in Mussel Fork Twp. increased 45 per cent.	
Farm lands in Salisbury Twp. increased 20 per cent.	
Farm lands in Salt Creek Twp. increased 25 per cent.	
Farm lands in Triplett Twp. increased 10 per cent.	
Farm lands in Wayland Twp. increased 25 per cent.	
Farm lands in Yellow Creek Twp. increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the City of Brunswick increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the City of Salisbury increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the City of Keytesville increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the Town of Dalton, increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the Town of Triplett, increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the Town of Sumner, increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the Town of Mendon, increased 10 per cent.	
Lots and blocks in the Town of Rothville, increased 10 per cent.	
Ordered by the Board that the following real estate, omitted by the several Township Assessors, be added to the Assessment books for the year 1896, at the values opposite thereto, to-wit:	
11-2 a se cor nw ne Sec 3, Twp 52, R 18 at \$120	
32 a pt sw	14 55 20 455
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80 a e 1-2 sw	11 52 10 150
80 a e 1-2 sw	7 52 10 150
80 a w 1-2 sec	7 52 10 150
160 a sw	9 52 10 450
40 a ne	14 52 10 150
50 a in s 1-2 ne	28 52 10 150
80 a e 1-2 sw	8 52 10 650
40 a ne sw	18 52 10 175
40 a w sw	5 52 10 175
53 a pt w pt sw	21 52 10 140
40 a ne nw	21 52 10 250
80 a w 1-2 ne	22 52 10 250
10 a pt ne	2 52 10 15
15 a pt se	2 52 10 15
Lot 6, block 16, City of Keytesville	30
Lots 1 & 2, block 47	600
Lots 3 & 4, block 32	35
30 ft w side lot 4, block 83, City of Keytesville, at	65
Lot 2, blk 2, Kellogg's Add. City of Keytesville, at	65
Lots 10 & 11, blk 2, Town of Mendon	25
Lots 4 & 5, in 14-35-20	250
Lots 6 & 7, in 14-35-20	250
Lots 8 & 9, in 14-35-20	250
Lots 10 & 11, in 14-35-20	250
Lots 12 & 13, in 14-35-20	195
Lots 14 & 15, in 14-35-20	195
Lots 16 & 17, in 23-35-20	130
Ordered by the Board that the following named persons be assessed with the amounts opposite their names, as per list filed with the Secretary of this Board: said list having been omitted by the several Township Assessors for the year 1896:	
Applegate, L. D.	\$ 121
Bank of Rothville	615
Butler, Elatus	615
King, Geo. J.	680
Langer, F. N.	680
Ordered by the Board that the valuation of horses in the following named Townships be increased as follows, to-wit:	
Brunswick Township	65 per cent.
Cunningham	65
Keytesville	121-2
Mendon	25
Mussel Fork	50
Salisbury	70
Triplett	65
Ordered by the Board that the valuation of horses in the following named Townships be decreased as follows, to-wit:	
Bee Branch Township	16-2-3 per cent.
Bowling Green	10
Chariton	10
Yellow Creek	10
Ordered by the Board that the valuation of mules, in the following named Townships, be increased as follows, to-wit:	
Brunswick Township	65 per cent.
Cunningham	65
Mendon	25
Missouri	25
Mussel Fork	30
Triplett	10
Ordered by the Board that the valuation of mules, in the following named Townships, be decreased as follows, to-wit:	
Bee Branch Township	15 per cent.
Bowling Green	25-1-3
Chariton	10
Wayland	10
Yellow Creek	10
Ordered by the Board that the valuation of cattle, in the following named Townships, be increased as follows, to-wit:	
Bowling Green Township	65 per cent.
Cunningham	15 per cent.
Missouri	40 per cent.
Mussel Fork	30 per cent.
Ordered by the Board that the personal assessments of the following named persons be reduced as follows, to-wit:	
Salisbury Savings Bank	From To \$200 \$2000
Peoples Bank, Salisbury	41502 21001
Chariton Co. Exchange Bank	18000 11280
Brunswick	33157 19212
Keytesville	19034 10620
Bank of Keytesville	3000 3000
Farmers' Bank of Triplett	6621 2973
Bank of Mendon	7350 4410
Summer Exchange Bank	5000 3000
Bank of Rothville	5000 3000
Ordered by the Board that the assessments of the following named persons be increased in the sums set opposite their names, on account of brokerage omitted from their lists for the year 1896:	
Allen, Alice	\$ 1700
Anderson, Wm	1000

Auxberger, Mrs. P.	409
Anderson, Wm. J.	1000
Anderson, Geo. B.	1250
Blakey, Y. C.	1580
Breese, J. C.	1515
Bayne, Lemuel	350
Burnett, Elizabeth	350
Brandt, Wm. Mary Reese	350
Burroughs, B. K.	1585
Bartow J. G.	15820
Benecke Louis	1480
Bogard W. L.	1480
Baler and Hayster	278
Braun L. E.	650
Bailey R. E.	300
Bowersmith Ella	400
Banning T. J.	700
Braun Mary	1000
Brockman Annie M.	400
Brumhall Lucy B.	325
Baumgartner F.	300
Blakey P. W.	350
Boerger Geo.	1000
Boehm Christ	225
Baker John	225
Burrus J. C.	362
Burrus J. C.	362
Brumhall L. Don	400
Conrad W. H. Gdn	300
Callahan D. D.	3000
Clarkson and Coleman	386
Courtney M. F.	400
Cawthron A. R.	2790
Cook Martha	800